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## GENERAL LITERATURE

**Avebury, John Lubbock,** *1st baron.* Peace and happi-
✠ ness. Lond. Black [N. Y. Macmillan] (Ja) 1909. 386p. **$1.50 net.

Essays on the forces that work for or against individual peace and happiness—the body, the mind, aspiration, contentment, adversity, kindness, education, friends and enemies, riches, nature, wisdom, religion, etc. Not original, but practical and helpful, with numerous pertinent quotations.

170 Conduct of life ‖ Happiness 9-2259/4

**Barker, Ethel Ross.** Buried Herculaneum. N.Y.Macmillan(N)1908. 253p.illus. *$3 net.

A straightforward, comprehensive and well illustrated account of the results of excavation at Herculaneum. Briefer and less entertaining than Waldstein (January *Booklist*, p. 22) but more convenient and satisfactory for the general reader wishing an introduction to the subject.

913.37 Herculaneum 9-5985/2

**Beer, George Louis.** The origins of the British colonial system, 1578-1660. N.Y. Macmillan (S) 1908. 438p. **$3 net.

The first comprehensive and scholarly treatment of this subject, based on records heretofore generally neglected. Later volumes will continue the series, "whose purpose is to describe and explain the origins, establishment and development of the British colonial system up to the outbreak of the disagreements directly culminating in the American Revolution" (Preface). The author's *British colonial policy* was noticed April 1908, 4:99.

325 Great Britain—Colonies 8-29307/2

**Benjamin, Charles Henry.** Modern American machine tools. N.Y.Dutton,1907. 320p.illus. *$5 net.

A popular descriptive guide aiming to aid the purchaser in a judicious selection of tools. No space is given to design or construction. It covers the whole field, but not completely, and cannot take the place of works on special types of tools. Less technical than most books of this nature, and fully illustrated with 134 halftones.

621.9 Machine tools 7-33555/2

**Blaine, *Mrs* Harriet Bailey (Stanwood).** Letters of Mrs James G. Blaine; ed. by Harriet S. Blaine Beale. N.Y.Duffield(S)1908. 2v. **$4 net.

These letters, written between 1869 and 1889, are mainly of interest for the vivid glimpses they give of the social and political life of Washington during the twenty years of Mr Blaine's official residence there. They have a certain interest also as an intimate though incomplete picture of the life of a woman who gave largely to her family and society, loved devotedly and suffered deeply. Footnotes supply many names and facts, but a judicious editing would have resulted in reducing the work by half.

921 Blaine, James Gillespie 8-35845/2

**Bovill, W. B. Forster.** Hungary and the Hungarians. N.Y.McClure(now Doubleday)(D)1908. 352p. illus. *$2 net.

An extensive survey of the Hungarian country, people, life, and institutions from the viewpoint of an Englishman who has had exceptional advantages for observation and who finds much to criticize but more to admire. A useful supplement to Vambery's *Story of Russia* and of greater value than Palmer's *Austro-Hungarian life in town and country.*

914.39 Hungary 8-34714/2

**Bowie, Augustus Jesse, jr.** Practical irrigation: its value and cost. N.Y.McGraw(Jl)1908. 232p. illus. *$3 net.

A thoroughly practical work, of first value to the student or expert, but containing considerable material that the layman can understand. The only volume yet published that deals with costs in a satisfactory manner. Part of the data presented is summarized from two United States Experiment Stations bulletins: "Irrigation in southern Texas" and "Irrigation in the North Atlantic States."

626 Irrigation 8-19875/2

**Bradley, Arthur Granville.** The making of Canada. N.Y.Dutton,1908. 396p. *$3 net.

Story of the first fifty years of British control in Canada, clearly written and interestingly told. The author's attitude is intensely British, hence lacking in sympathy with the American point of view in the Revolution and the War of 1812. The formative period of Canadian history is nowhere else so well and succinctly treated.

971 Canada—History 9-5540/3

**Brandes, Georg Morris Cohen.** Anatole France (Contemporary men of letters) Lond. Heinemann [N.Y.Doubleday] (O) 1908. 127p. **75c. net.

Little more than a critical essay based on France's writings, giving only a few facts about his life. It will, however, be useful to meet a small demand in larger libraries. The chapter (43p.) in Stephens' *French novelists of today* (*Booklist*, 4:297, D 08) contains all that the average library needs.

921 France, Anatole 9-861/2

**Brown, Daniel Rollins.** The baby. Bost.Whitcomb ✠ (D) 1908. 200p. *$1 net.

A good general treatment limited to the principles and practical knowledge that every mother and nurse should possess. The subject of food receives special attention.

649 Children—Care and hygiene 8-36406/3

**Bruckner, Alexander.** A literary history of Russia, ed. by Ellis H. Minns, tr. by H. Havelock (Library of literary history) N.Y.Scribner [Lond. Unwin] (D) 1908. 558p. *$4 net. 12/6 net.

The most exhaustive and scholarly work yet published, containing a wealth of information and giving acute analyses and discriminations. The prejudice of the Polish author is noticeable, especially in the earlier portions, and the style is difficult in places. The index is incomplete; the names included in the chapter headings should be added by libraries purchasing the volume to save annoyance in reference use. It will not replace either Kropotkin (*Booklist*, 1:57, My 05) or Waliszewski (in *A.L.A. Catalog*) for the brief characterizations or summaries of individual works so often in demand.

891.7 Russian literature 9-3063/2

**Bumpus, Thomas Francis.** The cathedrals and churches of Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Lond.Laurie [N.Y.Pott] 1908. 299p. illus. *$4 net. 16/ net.

An introductory sketch gives a comprehensive view of the nature and extent of ecclesiastical architecture in the Scandinavian countries, and presents many points of interest to archeologists and art students. The detailed descriptions and historical accounts of the several cathedrals are attractively written and apparently accurate; while the illustrations, several of which are color prints, are numerous and informing.

726.6 Cathedrals—Norway ‖ Cathedrals—Sweden ‖ Cathedrals—Denmark 9-1602/4

**Cambridge** modern history, planned by the late Lord Acton; ed. by A. W. Ward, G. W. Prothero, Stanley Leathes. v.11. N.Y.Macmillan(Ja)1909. 1044p. **$4 net.

This volume, *The growth of nationalities*, covers the period 1848-70 in European history. Besides Great Britain and the continent, China, Japan, India and Afghanistan are considered, each country receiving adequate treatment by a well chosen specialist. Each section has a bibliography, and there are chapters summing up the literature of the period. v. 6, on the eighteenth century, and v. 12, for the latest period, are all that remain to finish this remarkable work.

940.5 Europe—History. If analytics are made for the individual countries, with history divisions, 23 cards will be required. 4-21616/2

**Cheyney, Edward Potts.** Readings in English history drawn from the original sources. Bost.Ginn(D) 1908. 781p. *$1.80 net.

An admirable collection of 457 extracts drawn from a great variety of sources. Though intended for a school reference work to be used in connection with the author's *Short history of England*, it will make a useful library tool, especially where translations of early English texts are not available.

942 Great Britain—History 8-31971/2

**Chittenden, Lucius Eugene.** Lincoln and the sleeping ✠ sentinel. N.Y.Harper(Ja)1909. 53p. illus. **50c. net.

This well told, famous incident is reprinted from Mr Chittenden's *Recollections of President Lincoln and his administration*, with a brief sketch of Lincoln's life and five portraits.

921 Lincoln, Abraham, *pres. U. S.* 9-3197/2

**Collyer, Robert.** Some memories. Bost. Amer. Unitarian Ass'n(O)1908. 248p. *$1.25 net.

Reminiscences of a useful life, covering the fifty years of Dr Collyer's ministry. His early life in England and experiences during the Civil war and the Chicago fire give a special interest to a simple, well told narrative.

921 9-2248/2

**Conover, James Potter.** Personality in education. N.Y. Moffat(O)1908. 265p. **$1.25 net.

Series of essays by the head master of one of the best known American private schools. They deal with the several factors in a boy's education on the broad basis of the general training of character and lay special stress on the value of personal influence. Parents as well as teachers will find it suggestive.

371. Education || Teaching || Private schools 8-32423/4

**Crocker, Francis Bacon.** Dynamo-electric machinery. ✢ Chic. Amer. school of correspondence (Jl)1908. 235p. illus. $1.50.

"An authoritative treatise on the theory, constructive details, calculation, characteristic curves, and design of dynamo-electric machinery."—*Explanatory title.* Semi-technical, covering essential features and limited to direct current machinery. See note on this "Home study" series in *Booklist*, 4:294, D 08.

537.5 Electric machinery 8-23578/2

**Cronau, Rudolf.** Our wasteful nation. N.Y.Kennerley(D)1908. 134p. illus. $1. ✢

"A timely and readable story of American prodigality and the abuse of our natural resources." Discusses not only forests, soils and minerals, but birds, fish, land and human beings, and cites pertinent statistics.

338 Natural resources || U. S.—Industries and resources || U. S.—Economic conditions 9-145/5

**Curtin, Jeremiah.** The Mongols in Russia. Bost.Little(O)1908. 481p. map. **$3 net.

Continuation of *The Mongols* (*Booklist*, 4:133, My 08). A scholarly work of which the first half is devoted to the history of Russia before the Mongol invasion, the latter half to the 240 years of Mongol rule.

947 Russia—History || Mongols 8-30035/3

**Cutten, George Barton.** The psychological phenomena of Christianity. N.Y.Scribner(N)1908. 497p. **$2.50 net.

A comprehensive, scholarly study of the whole range of psychological phenomena as manifested in Christian experience. It will be of high value to all students of religion, whether layman or professional, and especially to all who are interested in religious therapeutics.

201 Christianity || Religious therapeutics 8-31997/4

**Dodd, Walter Fairleigh,** *ed.* Modern constitutions. Chic. Univ. of Chicago press(Ja)1909. 2v. *$5 net.

"A collection of the fundamental laws of twenty-two of the most important countries of the world, with historical and bibliographical notes."—*Explanatory title.* This scholarly work is the first of its kind in English and will have a large value in the study of comparative constitutional law. It contains the first English translations of some constitutions.

342 Constitutions. If analytics are made for the countries 24 cards will be required. 9-2008/2

**Dufour, Frank O.** Bridge engineering; roof trusses. ✠ Chic. Amer. school of correspondence(N)1908. 357p. illus. $3.

"A manual of practical instruction in the calculation and design of steel truss and girder bridges for railroads and highways, including also the analysis and design of roof trusses and other details of mill building construction."—*Explanatory title.* A brief, popular and elementary treatment, having many diagrams and full page illustrations. For the amateur bridge designer or civil engineering student.

624 Bridges. Make analytic for Roofs. 8-30724/2

**Edwards, Richard Henry,** *ed.* Immigration (Studies in American social conditions) Madison, Wis. R.H.Edwards(F)1909. 32p. 10c.

A summary of the present problem is followed by a selected, classed bibliography (19p.) with brief notes. For object of the series see *Booklist,* 4:258, N 08.

325 U. S.—Emigration and immigration 9-35329/2

**Emerson, Charles Phillips.** Essentials of medicine. Phil.Lippincott,1908. 383p. illus. *$2 net.

A general manual on diseases, written primarily for medical students and nurses just beginning their studies. It is, however, a good reference work for the educated general reader. The author has had a long period of hospital practice and is now at the head of a large sanitarium.

616 Medicine 8-35859/2

**Finley, John Huston.** The American executive and executive methods, by John H. Finley and John F. Sanderson (American state series) N.Y.Century(D)1908. 352p. **$1.25 net.

"Gives a comprehensive view of the legal powers of the chief executive in state and nation, with citation of important judicial decisions."—*Nation*, 87:628, 24 D 08. Written from a too strictly legal attitude to have as large general value as the earlier volumes in this series, which the present (eighth) work completes.

353 U. S.—Politics and government 8-33813/3

**Frothingham, Arthur Lincoln.** The monuments of Christian Rome from Constantine to the renaissance (Handbooks of archaeology and antiquities) N.Y. Macmillan (D) 1908. 412p. illus. **$2.25 net.

A historical and individual treatment of Christian monuments at Rome from Constantine to the papal exile at Avignon. The only single book covering the period, and valuable as a reference work, but unattractive in style. Very fully illustrated and well indexed. Follows Lowrie's *Monuments of the early church* in the same series (in *A.L.A.Catalog*)

709 Art—Rome ‖ Christian art and symbolism ‖ Rome—Antiquities 8-36410/4

**Garrison, Wendell Phillips.** Letters and memorials of Wendell Phillips Garrison. N.Y.The Nation(D) 1908. 300p. *$1.50 net.

A memorial volume, privately printed, representing Mr Garrison's forty-one years' work as editor of the *Nation*. Contains a biographical sketch, selections from letters to contributors, several characteristic editorials and essays, and a few poems. Will especially interest older readers of the *Nation*.

921 9-5465/1

**Henderson, Charles Richmond.** Industrial insurance in the United States. Chic. Univ. of Chicago press(Ja)1909. 429p. *$2 net.

An English version of v. 17 of Zacher's *Die Arbeiter-Versicherung im Auslande* (Berlin 1907) to which considerable new material has been added. A valuable and timely presentation of provisions now in force or under consideration in the United States for the relief of disabled workingmen and of their families in case of death. Includes a summary of European laws, a 40p. bibliography, special laws, bills, contracts and a model constitution.

331.8 Insurance, Industrial ‖ Employers' liability 9-3310/3

**Hornaday, William Temple.** Camp-fires on desert and
✠ lava. N.Y.Scribner(O)1908. 366p. illus. **$3 net.

Account of an expedition from Tucson, Arizona, to the unknown region around Pinacate in northwestern Mexico. Hunting, geographical knowledge, and the study of plant and animal life were the main objects in view, and the party's experiences in exploring lava fields, extinct craters, mountains and deserts makes a unique record, which loses nothing in Mr Hornaday's racy narrative. It will find many readers among those who have no special interest in the country or the slight scientific aspect of the expedition. There are numerous photographic illustrations.

917.9 Arizona || Mexico || Pinacate mountains 8-30960/5

**James, George Wharton.** Through Ramona's country. Bost.Little(D)1908. 406p. illus. **$2 net.

Separates fact from fiction in Helen Hunt Jackson's *Ramona*, taking up each point and giving probable source of material. The author has investigated all the country concerned in the story, and gives a minute picture of it and of the life of the Indian villages.

917.9 California, Southern || Jackson, Mrs Helen Hunt: Ramona || Indians of North America—California 8-34801/5

**King, Alfred Grant.** Practical steam and hot water heating and ventilation. N.Y.Henley(My)1908. 402p. illus. *$3 net.

Practical, up-to-date treatise suited to the needs of steam fitters and apprentices, describing methods of estimating and installing the heating and ventilating systems now most largely in use. There are numerous diagrams and tables.

697 Steam heating || Hot-water heating || Ventilation 8-7883/4

**Kleiser, Grenville.** How to develop power and personality in speaking. N.Y.Funk(D)1908. 422p. **$1.25 net.

Practical manual of instruction in pulpit oratory, by a former instructor in Yale Divinity School. Contains chapters on the development of personality in speaking, physical power, the speaking voice, the imagination, how to build a vocabulary, how to train the memory, etc. The selections for practice comprise half the book.

808.5 Oratory 9-703/3

**Le Bon, Gustave.** Evolution of forces (International scientific series) Lond.K.Paul[N.Y.Appleton] (S)1908. 388p. illus. *$1.75 net. 5/.

Interesting though fairly technical discussions of the principles of physics; somewhat revolutionary from the conservative scientist's standpoint. The latter half of the book gives accounts and illustrations of the author's experiments, those dealing with "black light" having particular interest.

530.1 Force and energy ‖ Phosphorescence ‖ Radioactivity 8-16427/4

**Lehmann, Rudolph Chambers.** The complete oarsman. Lond.Methuen[Phil.Jacobs]1908. 390p. illus. **$3 net. 10/6 net.

A very complete English manual, discussing history and development, art, famous crews and memorable races, control and management of the sport. The many photographic illustrations are mainly of proper methods, positions, etc.

797 Rowing 8-36772/2

**Low, Will Hicok.** A chronicle of friendships, 1873-1900. N.Y.Scribner(O)1908. 507p. illus. **$3 net.

Records the fortunate friendships of the artist's life during student days in Paris and Barbizon and in later years in the United States and England. Besides the two friends who occupy the largest place—Robert Louis Stevenson and R. A. M. Stevenson—there are interesting paragraphs or chapters relating to many others, among them St. Gaudens, Henley and Jean Francois Millet. A work of unusual interest and great charm—"the charm of the pleasant, natural talk of a genial and cultivated man of wide experience, trained powers of observation and retentive memory." A small portion of the work was printed in *Scribner's magazine*. There are many appropriate illustrations.

759.1 Stevenson, Robert Louis ‖ Stevenson, Robert Alan Mowbray ‖ St. Gaudens, Augustus 8-30913/5

**Lowes, *Mrs* Emily Leigh.** Chats on old lace and needlework. Lond. Unwin [N.Y.Stokes] (S)1908. 386p. illus. $2. 5/ net.

A convenient handbook, well arranged and illustrated with many clearly portrayed examples. Not so valuable or satisfactory as the older, more expensive works, but will fill the needs of the average library both for history and identification purposes.

746 Lace and lacemaking ‖ Needlework W 9-1/4

**Lucas, Clarence.** The story of musical form (Music
✠ story series) Lond.Scott[N.Y.Scribner](N)
1908. 226p. $1.25. 3/6 net.

"Not a textbook, but an attempt to tell cultivated readers who are interested in good music some interesting and suggestive things about the art of composition. Students will also find it useful. Mr Lucas has secured that thorough mastery of his subject which enables him to write about it in a light, gossipy fashion. He further holds the reader's attention by an abundance of modern instances and references to the works of composers now popular."—*Nation*, 78:96, 28 Ja 09.

781 Music 9-35335/3

**McCullough, Ernest.** Reinforced concrete. Chic.M.C.
Clark Pub.Co.1908. 128p. illus. *$1.50 net.

Aims to present practice and elementary theory in a popular way. May be recommended to the library which already has Buel and Hill's *Reinforced concrete* or Taylor and Thompson's *Treatise on concrete*. For methods and cost of actual construction Gillette's *Concrete construction* is best.

691.3 Concrete, Reinforced ‖ Concrete construction 8-28297/3

**Mackaye, Percy Wallace.** Mater. N.Y.Macmillan(O)
1908. 163p. **$1.25 net.

A comedy of American politics, of uncommon literary quality. "In spite of its indisputable cleverness and originality it is, in some respects, disappointing. . . It seems to argue that what is right is not always expedient, and that, in practical affairs, a good end may justify doubtful means."—*Nation*, 87:320, 1 O 08.

812 or 822 8-29017/2

**Mahan, Alfred Thayer.** Naval administration and
✠ warfare. Bost.Little(N)1908. 409p. map. **$1.50
net.

These ten papers published in various periodicals during the last few years and here revised, deal with matters of lively interest—the American navy, the Russo-Japanese war, Nelson, the Monroe doctrine, the U. S. fleet's Pacific cruise, etc. They contain admirable statements of fact and opinion from the viewpoint of an authority in naval art and history.

359 Naval art and science 8-31976/2

**Marden, Orison Swett.** Peace, power and plenty.
N.Y.Crowell(Ja)1909. 323p. **$1 net.

Emphasizes the potent influence of the mind in shaping a person's material as well as spiritual welfare and teaches the "wisdom of compelling the thoughts to keep always in lines of sanity, harmony, brotherly love and aspiration." Addressed especially to young men.

131 New thought 9-4136/3

**Merriam, Charles Edward.** Primary elections. Chic. Univ. of Chicago press(O)1908. 308p. *$1.25 net.

A clear and practical review of the movement for legal regulation of nominations and elections since 1866, and an excellent statement of tendencies and the present status of the primary problem. The appendixes contain valuable tabulated material, and there is a 7p. bibliography. The index is inadequate.

324 Primaries 8-33814/2

**Miller, Kelly.** Race adjustment. N.Y.Neale(S)1908. 306p. *$2 net.

"A collection of miscellaneous papers and addresses on various topics connected with the negro. It makes no pretense at continuity of treatment nor have the repetitions been eliminated. The striking characteristic of the work is its poise and dignity . . . He is frank in recognizing the weaknesses of his race and criticizes leaders and policies without reserve."—*Annals of Amer. acad.* 33:213, Ja 09.

326 Negroes 8-24845/3

**Neumann, Angelo.** Personal recollections of Wagner; tr. by Edith Livermore. N.Y.Holt(S)1908. 329p. illus. **$2.50 net.

These recollections cover the years between 1876 and 1883, and are largely a recital of the author's relationship with Wagner in the production of his dramas. They include numerous letters from Wagner, showing him particularly as a man of business, and contain a large number of anecdotes and incidents before unpublished, relating not only to him but to others then famous in the musical world. Of greater value than many of the biographies, but not a volume that will attract the casual reader.

780 Wagner, Richard 8-29008/2

**Noyes, Alfred.** William Morris (English men of letters) N.Y.Macmillan(Ja)1909. 156p. *75c. net.

This brief volume contains the essentials of Morris' life and able analyses of his writings. Will serve admirably where as extensive a work as Mackail's is not needed.

921 Morris, William 9-5502/2

**Palmer, T. S.** Game laws for 1908, by T. S. Palmer and Henry Oldys (Farmers' bulletin 336) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1908. 55p. paper, 5c.

Summarizes the state laws relating to close seasons, shipment, sale, limits and licenses.

799 Game laws Agr 6-384/2

**Phillips, Alfred Edward.** Masonry construction, by
✠ Alfred E. Phillips and Austin T. Byrne. Chic. Amer. school of correspondence, 1908. 128p. illus. $1.

The most elementary and popular treatise in print, limited to description. The treatment in the International Correspondence School series (v. 52) is a little more extensive and considers theory also. The standard work is Baker's *Treatise on masonry construction* (in the *A.L.A. Catalog*)

693 Masonry 7-37593/2

**Pittsburg. Carnegie Library.** Catalogue of books in
✠ the children's department. Pittsburgh, Carnegie library, 1909. 604p. 75c. postpaid $1.

This catalog represents ten years' conscientious study of children's literature and observation of its use in libraries, and it will be of great value to children's librarians, not only as a guide in selection but as an aid in classification and cataloguing. It is in three parts: author list, subject index, title list. Class numbers, notes, date, publisher and price are given in the author list, and the titles chosen as best reading have a star prefixed. The headings used in the subject index are those to be used in the dictionary catalogues of the children's rooms of the library.

028.5 Children's literature || Library catalogs 9-35330/3

**Plant, James C.** Contracts and specifications; part 1,
✠ by James C. Plant, part 2, edited by Alfred E. Zapf. Chic. Amer. school of correspondence, 1908. 112p. illus. $1.

A popular manual limited to specifications for building construction. The most complete work of similar scope is Macey's *Specifications in detail* (Spon, $8). Johnson's *Engineering contracts and specifications* (in *A.L.A. Catalog*) covers a broader field.

721 Building—Contracts and specifications 8-8486/2

**Poulton, Edward Bagnall.** Essays on evolution, 1889-1907. Oxford, Clarendon press (Jl) 1908. 479p. illus. *$4 net.

These semi-popular essays, mainly revised from addresses delivered on various occasions between 1890 and 1905, embody the results of the author's investigations during his tenure of the Hope chair at Oxford, and are written in a masterly style. The last three essays on insect mimicry form "the most thorough exposition of the significance of insect coloration we possess" (*Science*)

575 Evolution 8-35865/2

**Randall, D. T.** Burning of coal without smoke in boiler plants; preliminary report (Geological survey, bulletin 334) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1908. 26p. paper, 5c.

Good general statement, with summary of city ordinances. Considers causes of smoke production and feasibility of its prevention, giving principles of smokeless combustion, proper furnace equipment, etc. There is a 4p. bibliography.

614.7 Coal ‖ Smoke prevention G S 8-7/3

**Robinson, Harry Perry.** The twentieth century American. N.Y. Putnam (Jl) 1908. 463p. map. **$1.75 net.

A comparative study of the English and American people by an Englishman who during a twenty years' residence in the United States gained a wide knowledge of our political and industrial life. He urges an Anglo-American alliance, and points out with keen discrimination the resemblances and dissimilarities that would favor or militate against it.

917.3 Great Britain—Civilization ‖ U. S.—Civilization 8-19181/4

**Robinson, James Harvey.** Readings in modern European history, by James Harvey Robinson and Charles A. Beard. v.1. Bost. Ginn (D) 1908. 410p. *$1.40 net.

A selection of extracts from sources of European history since the middle of the seventeenth century, supplementing v. 1 of *Development of modern Europe* by the same authors. A useful book for libraries not having the sources themselves.

940 Europe—History 8-30037/2

**Schauffler, Robert Haven,** *ed.* Lincoln's birthday
✠ (Our American holidays) N.Y.Moffat(Ja)1909. 386p. **$1 net.

A good collection for school use, with selections in prose and poetry grouped under the headings: early life, maturity, in the White House, death, tributes, the whole man, place in history, yarns and sayings, extracts from speeches and writings.

921 Lincoln, Abraham, *pres. U. S.* 9-3199/2

**Shurter, Edwin DuBois.** Extempore speaking for school and college. Bost.Ginn(Jl)1908. 178p. $1.

A textbook prepared for use with college students that will prove useful in libraries, as it is better adapted to the needs of high school pupils than the older, more extensive works. The text is brief, direct and practical, and the illustrative material contains a large proportion of modern speeches.

808.5 Oratory 8-20155/3

— The rhetoric of oratory. N.Y.Macmillan(Ja) 1909. 309p. **$1.10 net.

A school and college textbook that will find a place among the many good works already in print because of its greater appeal to young students, both in subject matter and illustrations. Includes twelve specimen college orations delivered within a few years.

808.5 Oratory 9-2002/2

**Singleton, Esther.** Holland (The standard galleries)
✠ Chic. McClurg [Lond.Hodder] (O) 1908. 284p. illus. **$1 net. 3/6 net.

This little guide, intended for travelers, will be found useful in supplementing cyclopedias and art histories for information about minor Dutch artists. The brief descriptions are frequently quoted from art critics. There are about fifty good, well chosen reproductions.

708 Art, Dutch || Art galleries 8-29871/4

— *comp.* Switzerland as described by great writers. N.Y.Dodd(S)1908. 346p. illus. *$1.60 net.

Brief excerpts from good authorities concerning the country and people, history, descriptions of places and social life, with a chapter by the compiler giving statistics. Useful where there is much club work.

914.94 Switzerland—Description and travel 8-34593/2

**Smith, Arthur D. Howden.** Fighting the Turk in the
✠ Balkans. N.Y.Putnam(D)1908. 369p. illus. maps. **$1.75 net.

A young American journalist's adventures in the Macedonian Balkans, as participant with a band of Bulgarians in guerilla warfare against the Turks. A vivid, straightforward account of thrilling experiences, with descriptions of the rugged, picturesque mountain regions and character portrayals of the chetniks (insurrectionists) as types and individuals.

914.96 Balkan Peninsula || Eastern question 9-540/5

**Standard** handbook for electrical engineers. N.Y. McGraw(Je)1908. 1283p. *$4 net.

An invaluable tool for the electrical engineer and the practical electrician. The twenty sections, each written by an expert, cover the whole field fully and concisely, and to date. The numerous diagrams are small, but satisfactory, and the index is very thorough. A second edition corrected the errors noted on an "Errata sheet" that was sent out with the first edition.

621.3 Electric engineering (2d ed.) 8-17558/2

**Starr, Laura B.** The doll book. N.Y.Outing(O)1908. 238p. illus. *$3 net.

This entertaining account of dolls practically covers the world and has much historical and ethnological interest. There are chapters on remarkable collections, the manufacture of dolls, home-made dolls, their educational value. A large portion of the book can be used with children. The numerous illustrations (many in colors) are mainly from photographs of dolls in the author's collection.

793 Dolls 9-45/2

**Tardieu, Andre Pierre Gabriel Amedee.** France and the alliances. N.Y.Macmillan(O)1908. 314p. **$1.50 net.

Excellent account of France's struggle to regain the position lost in 1871 and the methods by which the balance of power was restored, giving a good insight into the complicated interrelations of European politics. Includes chapters on France's attitude toward Asia and the United States. A good book to read in connection with Coolidge's *United States as a world power* (*Booklist*, 4:286, D 08)

327 France—Foreign relations ‖ Europe—Politics and government 8-31144/4

**Tyler, John Mason.** Man in the light of evolution. N.Y.Appleton(O)1908. 230p. **$1.25 net.

Popular lectures on the relation of evolution to man's moral, social and intellectual life and progress. Pointing out the fact that each organism in the process of evolution made some valuable contribution to the next, the author urges the imperative duty of man to attain the highest plane of life possible. Of ethical rather than scientific interest.

575 Man ‖ Evolution 8-29749/3

**U. S. Chemistry bureau.** General results of investigations showing effect of formaldehyde upon digestion and health (Circular 42) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1908. 16p. illus. paper, 5c.

Simple treatment based on extensive work carried on under Dr Wiley's direction. Circulars 15, 31, 37, 39 deal similarly with other common food preservatives.

614.3 Food preservatives Agr 8-1121/2

**U. S. Education bureau.** List of publications of Bureau, 1867-1907 (Bulletin 2, 1908) Wash. Education bureau, 1908. 69p.

Includes a chronologic list and full subject index. As the "separates" from the reports are included, this index will be a useful tool till the full index to the reports now in preparation is published.

016.37 or 370 Education—Bibliography E 8-490/2

**U. S. Hygienic laboratory.** Milk and its relation to public health (Bulletin 41) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1908. 758p. illus. paper, 75c.

Discusses milk as a means of infection; causes of impurity; infants' and certified milk; ice cream; municipal regulation of milk supply.

614.32 Milk Agr 9-8/2

**U. S. Library of congress.** List of references on international arbitration. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1908. 151p. 25½cm. paper, 20c.

Besides list on general subject, includes special lists on limitation of armaments, collection of debts of foreign countries, United States and the French occupation of Mexico, Venezuela case, San Domingo question.

016.3 or 341.6 Arbitration, International—Bibliography 8-35008/2

**U. S. Plant industry bureau.** Index to papers relating
✠ to plant-industry subjects in Yearbooks of Department of Agriculture; by J. E. Rockwell (Circular 17) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1908. 55p. paper, 5c.

Full index covering *Yearbooks* 1901-7, referring to number of the separate issue of the paper and to year and page of the Yearbook.

016.63 or 630 Agriculture—Bibliography || Horticulture—Bibliography Agr 8-1069/2

**Wells, Herbert George.** Socialism and the family. Bost.Ball pub. co.1908. 64p. *50c. net.

Two brief papers that give an adequate presentation of the attitude of educated socialists toward the institution of the family. The first was read before the Fabian society in 1906; the second appeared in the *Independent review.*

335 Socialism || Family 8-16488/3

**Westermarck, Eduard Alexander.** The origin and development of the moral ideas. v.2. N.Y.Macmillan(D)1908. 852p. *$3.50 net.

An exhaustive treatise that will be the standard work on this subject for a considerable period. With the exception of ten short chapters of general ethical theory, it comprises a very detailed study of the growth and variations of the moral code in all parts of the world. As a great encyclopedia of facts, it will be a valuable reference work for large libraries. The first volume was published in 1906.

171 Ethics 6-18579/2

**White, Henry Alexander.** Stonewall Jackson (American crisis biographies) Phil.Jacobs(Ja)1909. 378p. illus. map. **$1.25 net.

An excellent biography, based on original sources, earlier lives and the *Official records.* Will answer the average library need better than the *Life and letters* by Mrs Jackson in the *A.L.A. Catalog,* and is much more valuable on the military side.

921 Jackson, Thomas Jonathan 9-3196/2

**Whiting, Lilian.** Paris the beautiful. Bost.Little(N) 1908. 399p. illus. **$2 net.

Succeeds in giving to a considerable extent the life and "atmosphere" of Paris, and so is useful as a supplement to the many excellent guides. Besides descriptions of streets, buildings, galleries, etc., there are thoroughly up-to-date chapters on artistic and scientific achievements. The author's attitude is one of enthusiastic admiration. Poor arrangement and lack of an index decrease its value for reference.

914.4 Paris—Description and travel 8-32991/2

**Whitlock, Brand.** Abraham Lincoln (Beacon biographies of eminent Americans) Bost.Small(Ja) 1909. 205p. illus. **50c. net.

The brevity of this well proportioned and well written biography does not lessen its interest and will commend it to many readers. Less popular in style than Morgan's *Abraham Lincoln* (*Booklist,* 5:18, Ja 09)

921 Lincoln, Abraham, *pres. U. S.* 9-3043/2

**Williams, Archibald.** How it is done; or, Victories of ✠ the engineer. N.Y.Nelson(O)1908. 484p. illus. $1.25.

The methods, processes and principles of large engineering achievements popularly but not superficially told. Includes many recent enterprises, such as the Florida Keys railroad, new Croton Dam, Panama canal, etc. Specially suitable for young people.

620 Engineering 8-31651/3

**Willson, Thomas B.** Norway at home. Lond.Newnes [N.Y.Scribner](Je)1908. 247p. illus. *$1.75 net. 5/ net.

A well written, interesting, compact and reliable description of Norway and her people, with chapters on government, religion, education, national defense, agriculture and resources. Valuable for reference and for intending travelers. Twelve illustrations.

914.81 Norway 8-22498/2

**Wisconsin—Legislative reference dep't.** Mortgage taxation, by Robert Argyll Campbell (Comparative legislation bulletin) Madison, Wis. Library commission (D) 1908. 60p. 25c.

Gives in compact form the law and judicial decisions in the various states, furnishing citations. A brief introduction summarizes the present status of mortgage taxation, and there is an annotated list of references. This monograph is no. 17 in a series of bulletins on timely topics of particular value to legislators and civic workers. They furnish useful material for debates for high school and college students. Recent numbers have as subjects: primary elections, proportional representation, municipal home rule charters, juvenile courts, interchange of telephone service, tenement house legislation.

336.2 Mortgage taxation 9-35334/2

**Wisconsin—Library commission.** Current events index. Madison, Wis. Library commission (F) 1909. 46p. $3 a year.

Cumulated volume for 1908, indexing the main events recorded in Chicago and Milwaukee daily papers. Issued quarterly as a library reference tool, it is specially valuable for consultation in collecting debate material.

070 Newspapers—Indexes 9-35336/2

**Worcester, Elwood.** The living word. N.Y.Moffat (N) 1908. 351p. **$1.50 net.

These related essays on the elements of religious belief are a disciple's loyal tribute to the teachings of Fechner regarding the nature of God and God's relation to the soul. They interpret life in terms of spirituality and contain much stimulating thought and inspiring suggestion.

230 Spiritual life 9-132/2

# FICTION

**Atkinson, Eleanor.** Lincoln's love story. N.Y.Dou-
✠ bleday(Ja)1909. 60p. illus. **50c. net.

Tradition and the testimony of Lincoln's friends have been skillfully utilized in this delicate story of his early attachment and betrothal to Ann Rutledge. First appeared in the *Ladies' home journal* as "The love story of Ann Rutledge."

9-3343/2

**Bell, John Joy.** Whither thou goest. N.Y.Revell(O)
✠ 1908. 364p. †$1.50.

The inheritance of a fortune brings a year of mingled happiness and misery to a young Scottish woman. At its close she has given away the fortune, thereby regaining her own happiness and contributing to that of many others. An interesting story of average merit.

8-30130/2

**Bryant, Marguerite.** Christopher Hibbault: road-
✠ maker. N.Y.Duffield(F)1909. 382p. †$1.50.

A story of peculiar charm and decided originality, following the fortunes of a poor English boy who, adopted by a wealthy nobleman's son, realizes his great ambition to make good country roads and becomes a successful inventor and engineer. There is a satisfactory romance, but the main interest of the story centers in the spiritual growth and mutual helpfulness of the young man and his adopted father and the problem the appearance of the real father presents.

9-35333/2

**Dougall, Lily.** Paths of the righteous. N.Y.Macmil-
lan(O)1908. 441p. $1.50.

An English society story, describing with some ingenuity the upheaval caused in a small village, sharply divided by creed differences, by the advent of an old couple who after many years in Canada are aggressively intolerant of the lines society has drawn between Anglicans and Nonconformists. The Education Bill of 1905 is given considerable prominence. Too "solid" and informing to be generally popular, but can be heartily recommended to educated readers interested in English affairs.

9-35332/2

**Eaton, Isabel Graham.** By the shores of Arcady. N.Y.Outing(N)1908. 325p. illus. $1.25.

During a sketching expedition on a Maine cape, a young woman artist finds some original characters and even a mild mystery, which she succeeds in solving. There is a pleasing out-of-door atmosphere, and a yacht trip opens the door to a romance which ends happily, but the lack of interest and vivacity dulls an otherwise good story.

9-2777/2

**Habberton, John.** Budge and Toddie; or, Helen's babies at play. N.Y.Grosset(F)1909. 357p. illus. $1.

The "Aunt Alice" of *Helen's babies* proves the fallacy of several theories of child training during a prolonged visit from "Budge" and "Toddie." Their proclivity to mischief is undiminished but their "doings" are less interesting than in the earlier book.

8-33785/2

**Henshaw, Nevil Gratiot.** Aline of the Grand woods. N.Y.Outing, 1909. 491p. $1.50.

Story of an orphaned girl who grows up beautiful and unspoiled in the rough atmosphere of a small Louisiana community. The slight plot is rather crudely developed and there is a lack of reality about the many characters and incidents that detract from the interest.

9-3875/2

**Knapp, Margaret Lizzie.** But still a man. Bost.Little
✠ (F)1909. 376p. †$1.50.

A young minister's struggles to build up the religious life in a small town poisoned with ill-natured gossip and ruled by false values. His manhood is well tested and in time the love of a strong woman rounds out his nature. The religious tone is dominant but not unpleasantly obtrusive.

9-4954/2

**Lee, *Mrs* Jennette Barbour (Perry).** Simeon Tetlow's
✠ shadow. N.Y.Century(F)1909. 316p. $1.50.

A young man whose strongest qualities are faithfulness and tact becomes indispensable to a broken-down railroad magnate whose one desire is to live long enough to make his road a blessing to the country that for many years it has robbed. There is no love element, but the realistic details of business and office management give a certain interest to the slight story, which is well told.

9-4193/2

**Macnaughtan, S.** The expensive Miss Du Cane. N.Y. Dutton, 1908. 302p. †$1.50.

A romance that the propinquity of a small English house party has favored ends disastrously through the chance disclosure that the girl is poor. There is little action, but much clever character drawing. As a story, not so good as her *Lame dog's diary.*

9-35331/2

**Orcutt, William Dana.** The spell. N.Y.Harper(Ja)
✠ 1909. 351p. illus. †$1.50.

The satisfying intellectual companionship a man finds with his wife's friend, working with her over old manuscripts in a Florentine library, leads the young wife to think the sacrifice of her own happiness will make her husband's complete. The "spell" is fairly convincing, the ending satisfactory and the intellectual atmosphere and conversation pleasing.

9-2773/2

**Orczy, Emmuska,** *baroness.* The elusive Pimpernel. N.Y.Dodd(O)1908. 344p. †$1.50.

An elaborated short story, continuing the daring exploits of the "Scarlet Pimpernel," a young English nobleman, and his band in their work of rescuing Royalists from the guillotine during the French Revolution. Light melodrama, with no literary quality.

8-33437/2

**Phillpotts, Eden.** The three brothers. N.Y.Macmil-
✠ lan(Ja)1909. 480p. †$1.50.

In this strong, faithful study of peasant life in Dartmoor Mr Phillpotts has returned to his earlier and happier strain. The bonds that linked and the differences that separated three brothers form the basis of the novel, in which the romance and pathos of these humble folk are vividly brought out.

9-2043/2

**Ray, Anna Chapin.** The bridge builders. Bost.Little
✠ (F)1909. 407p. †$1.50.

The Quebec bridge disaster forms the climax for a readable love story having as heroine an unconventional western girl of quick sympathy and generous nature. Will interest girls of high school age.

9-3333/2

**Snaith, John Collis.** Araminta. N.Y.Moffat(F)1909. 423p. †$1.50.

A clever story, in light satirical vein, of a worldly, unscrupulous old countess, two old men friends of the same stamp, her fresh, natural country niece, and a talented young artist. The plot hinges on Araminta's close resemblance to Gainsborough's portrait of a famous ancestor.

9-4191/2

**Tompkins, Juliet Wilbor.** Open house. N.Y.Baker + (Ja)1909. 276p. †$1.50.

The development of a destitute and selfish young woman, accustomed to luxury, as office assistant to a philanthropic nerve specialist, whose house is filled with derelict patients and interesting "cases." The character delineation is good, there are many humorous incidents, and the several romances are happily disentangled.

9-2262/2

**Walford,** *Mrs* **Lucy Bethia (Colquhoun).** Leonore Stubbs. N.Y.Longmans(N)1908. 344p. †$1.50.

The return of a young, and supposedly rich, widow to her father's home causes a deal of excitement, gossip and matchmaking in an English country parish. There is some good character delineation.

9-35328/2

# CHILDREN'S BOOKS

**Dudley, Albertus True.** A full-back afloat (Phillips
✠ Exeter series) Bost.Lothrop(Ag)1908. 310p.
illus. †$1.25.

Lively, well told story of the adventures the hero of *Following the ball* meets during a trip to Europe on a cattle steamer. A boys' book, but interesting to girls.

8-17995/2

**Houston, Edwin James.** The wonder book of light
✠ (Wonder books of science) N.Y.Stokes(D)
1908. 349p. illus. **$1.50 net.

The only book for young people devoted to light alone. Explains clearly the nature and properties of light, instruments for special uses, etc., including chapters on color, X-rays and radioactivity, illumination, photography, rainbows, polarized light. There are over a hundred helpful illustrations.

535 Light. Make analytics for Microscope, Telescope, Eyes, Color, X-rays, Sun, Photography. 8-34626/10

—The wonder book of magnetism (Wonder books of
✠ science) N.Y.Stokes(N)1908. 325p. illus. **$1.50.

Follows the same plan as the *Wonder book of light*, describing the mysterious force of magnetism and its uses.

538 Magnetism || Electricity 8-31457/4

**Irving, Washington.** The child's Rip Van Winkle.
✠ N.Y.Stokes(S)1908. 39p. illus. $1.50.

An adaptation that leaves the story unspoiled, and simplifies it so that younger children can read it themselves. The twelve colored illustrations are most of them charming.

8-25364/2

**Kelly, R. Talbot.** Burma (Peeps at many lands)
✠ Lond.Black[N.Y.Macmillan](Ag)1908. 84p. illus. map. *75c. net. 1/6 net.

One of the most interesting volumes in the series. Describes village and town life, field work, forests, religion, Rangoon, the Irrawaddy, etc. The twelve colored illustrations are successful and there is a sketch map.

915 9 Burma W 8-154/2

—Egypt (Peeps at many lands) Lond.Black[N.Y.
✠ Macmillan](O)1908. 86p. illus. map. *75c. net. 1/6 net.

An admirable presentation of the country, people and life, avoiding too great detail and giving a well rounded impression. The subjects of the twelve illustrations are well chosen.

916 Egypt—Description and travel 8-36146/2

**Lansing, Marion Florence,** *ed.* Tales of old England
✠ in prose and verse (Open road library of juvenile literature) Bost.Ginn., 1908. 180p. illus. 45c. School ed. 35c.

Fourteen folk tales which only in the English versions have been localized. Among them are such favorites as "Tom Thumb," "Children in the wood," "Jack and the beanstalk," "Dick Whittington and his cat," "Robin Goodfellow." "Sir Patrick Spens." The versions are as simple and well told as in the *Fairy tales* (*Booklist*, 4:273, N 08), and sources and parallels are given for each tale.

398 Folk lore. Make analytics for each story. 8-37073/16

**Lindsay, Charles Harcourt Ainslie Forbes-.** Daniel
✠ Boone, backwoodsman. Phil.Lippincott(S)1908. 320p. illus. $1.50.

Though not specially written for children, this story biography will be of greatest value in the children's room. The life of the famous pioneer and of the border warfare days is well told, the fictitious element adds interest without destroying the historical values, and the style is sincere and direct.

921 Boone, Daniel 8-24465/2

**Macgregor, Mary.** The Netherlands (Romance of history series) Lond.Jack[N.Y.Stokes](Ag)1908. 349p. illus. **$2 net. 6/ net.

A readable history adapted from Motley and Prescott, ending with the death of William the Silent. The lurid details of the Inquisition and general style make it less suitable for children's than for young people's or even adult's reading. The binding is attractive, but will not wear well.

949.2 Holland || William I, *prince of Orange* 9-5227/4

**Mitchell, Silas Weir.** Aventure in 1777. Phil.Jacobs (S)1908. 120p. illus. †$1.25.

Charming short story, relating the exploit of a small boy in getting a valuable map through the British lines near Philadelphia during the Revolution. A holiday book, published to aid a private charity, and too expensive for the small library.

8-28999/3

**Moores, Charles Washington.** The life of Abraham
✠ Lincoln, for boys and girls. Bost.Houghton(Ja) 1909. 132p. illus. **60c. net. Riverside literature series, **25c. net.

The facts for this short biography are well selected and interestingly told, and it gives an excellent insight into the character and personality of Lincoln. Admirably adapted for pupils of the eighth grade and older, and also good for home reading.

921 Lincoln, Abraham, *pres. U. S.* 9-1383/2

**Sterling, Mary Blackwell,** *comp.* The story of Sir Galahad. N.Y.Dutton(N)1908. 224p. illus. $1.50.

The compiler has constructed from the "tangles of Malory's picturesque prose" a very readable narrative, which preserves the charm of the original but is more intelligible to the child mind. The book is very well printed, with large type, excellent illustrations and artistic binding. Though true that "no Arthurian tale makes so much for simple chivalry, courtesy, right thinking and living" only the occasional child will enjoy it.

398 Arthur, King || Galahad || Legends 8-32374/4

**Whitcomb, Ida Prentice.** Young people's story of music. N.Y.Dodd(D)1908. 400p. illus. $2.

A useful work, covering the history of music, the music of today, song, opera, church music, sketches of famous composers, etc. More valuable for reference than for general reading.

780 Music 8-34154/2